

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 GENEVA 03404 032029Z

ACTION IO-14

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 HA-05 AF-10 ARA-10 EA-10 EUR-12
NEA-10 OIC-02 TRSE-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 NSAE-00
NSCE-00 SSO-00 USIE-00 INRE-00 EB-08 OMB-01 AID-05
PM-05 H-01 INR-10 L-03 PA-01 SP-02 SS-15 /125 W
-----107782 032035Z /46

O 032049Z MAR 78

FM USMISSION GENEVA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6772

INFO USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

C O N F I D E N T I A L GENEVA 03404

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: UNHRC, SHUM

SUBJECT: 34TH HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION: ITEM 28,
SUBCOMMISSION ELECTIONS

1. AS OF MARCH 3 FORTY CANDIDATES ARE RUNNING FOR THE
TWENTY-SIX SEATS ON THE HUMAN RIGHTS SUBCOMMISSION.
USDEL HAS CONFERRED WITH AFRICANS AND LATIN AMERICANS WHO
DO NOT EXPECT ANY DROPOUTS. NOR DO THEY BELIEVE THEY CAN
ARRIVE AT AGREED UPON SLATES. THIS IS ALSO THE SITUATION
WITH THE WEO'S, WHERE EIGHT CANDIDATES ARE COMPETING FOR
SIX SEATS. BOTH THE GREEKS AND TURKS ARE CAMPAIGNING
VIGOROUSLY AND IT IS MOST UNLIKELY THAT EITHER WILL DROP
OUT.

2. IN A MEETING OF FRENCH, AUSTRIAN, CANADIAN, UK AND
U.S. DELS IT WAS AGREED THAT AMONG THE WEO'S THE BEST
SLATE WOULD BE THE EXPERTS CURRENTLY ON THE COMMISSION,
ESPECIALLY SINCE ALL SIX STRONGLY SUPPORT ECOSOC RES.
1503 PROCEDURES.

3. USDEL WILL CONTINUE TO CONFER WITH COMMISSION MEMBERS
AND REQUEST THAT THEY VOTE FOR U.S. CANDIDATE. ELECTIONS
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 GENEVA 03404 032029Z

ARE TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 8. FOLLOWING IS SLATE
FOR WHICH USDEL PROPOSES TO VOTE:

-- WEO'S SIX SEATS: U.S. (CARTER), AUSTRIA (NETTEL),
FRANCE (QUESTIAUX), BELGIUM (SCHREIBER), UK (WHITAKER),
ITALY (CASSESE);

-- LATIN AMERICANS, FIVE SEATS: COLOMBIA (HOLGUIN),
NICARAGUA (NAVARRO RICHARDSON), COSTA RICA (ORTIZ MARTIN),
BARBADOS (PAYNE), MEXICO (MARTINEZ BAEZ);

AFRO-ASIANS, TWELVE SEATS: TUNISIA (BOUHDIBA), NIGERIA
(JIMETA), GHANA (NYAMEKYE), JORDAN (SADI), MAURITANIA
(SIDI), IVORY COAST (USHER), MOROCCO (WARAZI), SRI LANKA
(JAYAWARDENE), JAPAN (MIZOKUCHI), PAKISTAN (PIRZADA),
INDIA(SINGVI), SYRIA (EL-KHANI);

--EASTERN EUROPEAN (THREE SEATS): ROMANIA (CEAUSCU),
BULGARIA (BAHNEV), USSR (SMIRNOV).

4. FOLLOWING IS THE LIST OF REMAINING CANDIDATES FOR
THE SUBCOMMISSION:

--WEO'S: GREECE (DAES), TURKEY (FISEK);

--LA'S: ARGENTINA (AMADEO), GUATEMALA (CHACON PAZOS),
PERU (FERRERO COSTA), ECUADOR (MARTINEZ COBO);

--AFRO-ASIANS: EGYPT (KHALIFA), KENYA (KINYANJUI),
ZAIRE (MBOMBA), IRAQ (YUSSIF), CAMEROON (NGUINI),
CAMEROON (LIFFAFA), BANGLADESH (CHOWDBURY).
IRAN (GANJI). SORENSON

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: HUMAN RIGHTS, ELECTIONS, COMMITTEES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 03 mar 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978GENEVA03404
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780098-0369
Format: TEL
From: GENEVA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t197803111/aaaadpzk.tel
Line Count: 86
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 39b7bab9-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION IO
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 26 apr 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 3131697
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: 34TH HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION: ITEM 28, COMMISSION ELECTIONS
TAGS: SHUM, UNHRC
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/39b7bab9-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014